

Senate File 298 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1198)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act expanding the definition of the term "sex act" in the
2 criminal code and providing penalties.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 702.17, Code 2013, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 **702.17 Sex act.**

4 The term "*sex act*" or "*sexual activity*" means any sexual
5 contact between two or more persons by: penetration of the
6 penis into the vagina or anus; contact between the mouth and
7 genitalia or by contact between the genitalia of one person
8 and the genitalia or anus of another person; contact between
9 the finger or hand of one person and the genitalia or anus
10 of another person, except in the course of examination or
11 treatment by a person licensed pursuant to chapter 148, 148C,
12 151, or 152; ejaculation onto the person of another; or by use
13 of artificial sexual organs or substitutes therefor in contact
14 with the genitalia or anus.

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EXPLANATION

16 This bill relates to the definition of the term "sex act" in
17 the criminal code and provides penalties.

18 The bill expands the definition of "sex act" to include
19 ejaculation onto the person of another.

20 The bill, by expanding the definition of "sex act", also
21 expands the definition of numerous criminal offenses, including
22 but not limited to sexual abuse (Code chapter 709), lascivious
23 acts with a child (Code section 709.8), indecent exposure (Code
24 section 709.9), sexual exploitation by a counselor, therapist,
25 or school employee (Code section 709.15), sexual misconduct
26 with offenders or juveniles (Code section 709.16), abuse of a
27 corpse (Code section 709.18), or enticing a minor away (Code
28 section 710.10).